

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figures 1 and 2.

Attachment: Replacement sheets
 Annotated sheet showing changes

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1, 7-16 and 21-22 are pending in this application.

Claims 2-6 and 17-20 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1 and 16 have been amended.

Regarding the Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6 and 20-21 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include claim 6 and the intervening claims. Applicant has also amended claim 16 to include claim 20 and all the intervening claims. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 16 are ready for allowance.

Regarding the § 103 Rejection

Applicant believes that this § 103 rejection has been rendered moot based on the amendments to claims 1 and 16 with the allowable subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests that the § 103 rejection be withdrawn and submits that all claims are now ready for allowance.

Regarding the Drawings

Figure 1 has been amended to include the words "prior art" and to correct the "Vcc" to "--Vee--". Figure 2 has been amended to correct the "226" element and the "Vee" voltage.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments facilitating allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative indicated below to further prosecution of this application to allowance and issuance.

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In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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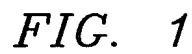
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PRIOR ART

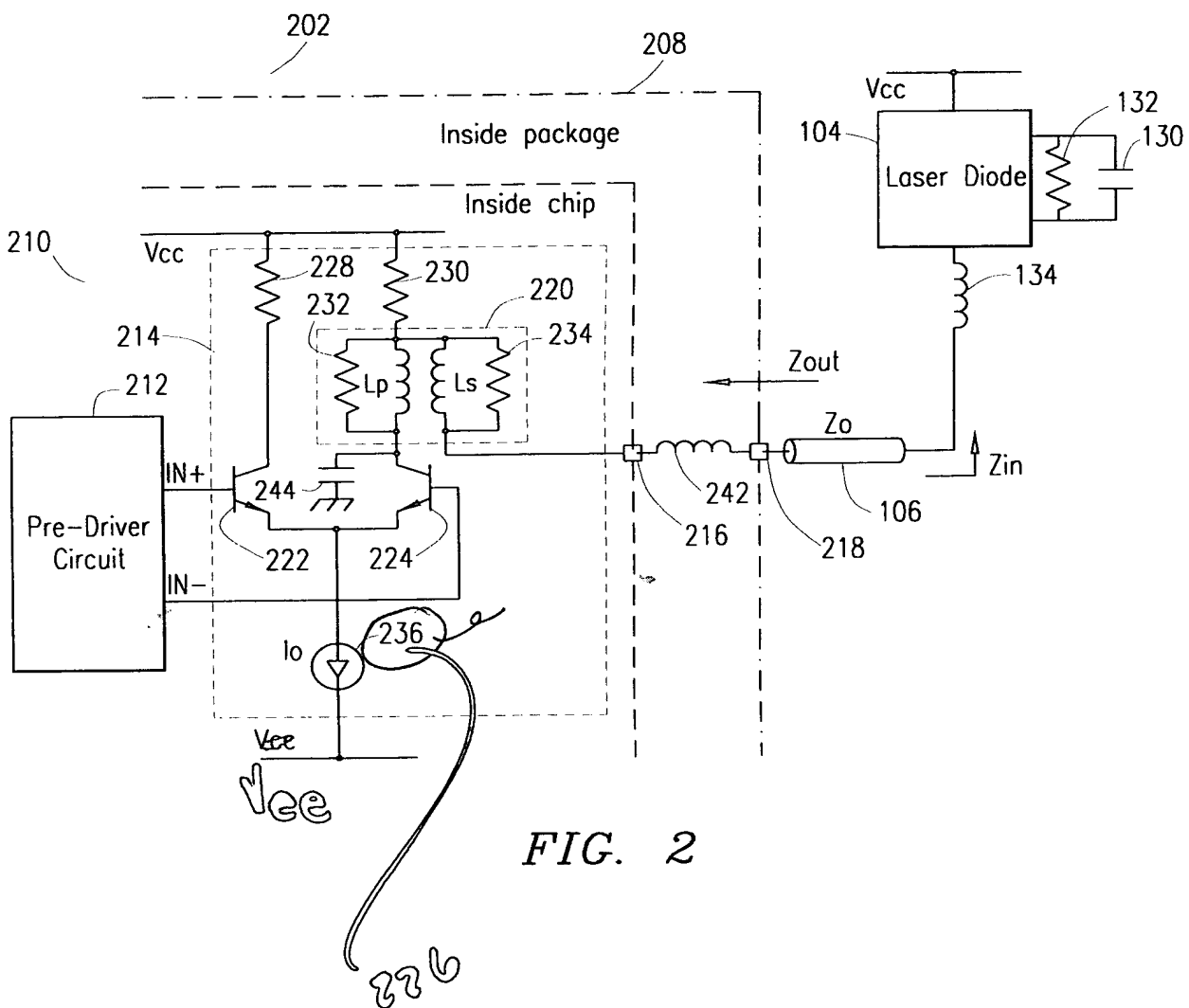


FIG. 2